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Supplemental Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued December 17, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner indicated that the Reply filed on October 17, 2002 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because substitute drawings were filed only for figures 2A-C and 12-15. The Examiner notes that all of the drawings were objected to and, additionally, that the drawings sent had a copy machine line across the figures and were not acceptable.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the opportunity to correct the Response. Applicants have enclosed herein a full copy of all of the figures that they believe will meet the current standards and be acceptable. Should the Examiner feel that these newly